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Appln. No.:	09/938,185	
Filing Date:	August 23, 2001	Examiner: M. Mendez
Title:	Sensor System Including a Port Body	Group Art Unit: 3763

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2nd day of March, 2004.

James E. Cox
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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement.

Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as *Group II* (claims 40-45). This election is made without traverse.

Applicant also hereby amends claims 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 38.

In view of the amendments, reconsideration and modification of the restriction requirement is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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